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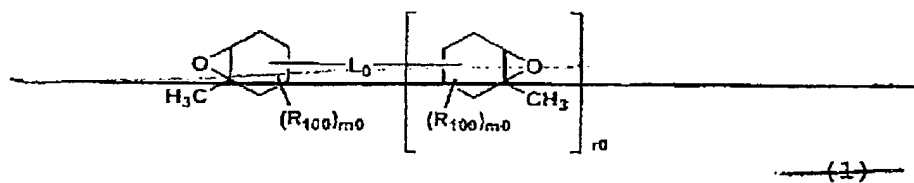
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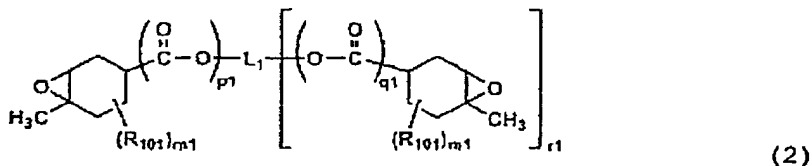
1. (Currently Amended)

An active energy ray curable composition containing an epoxy compound having at least one oxirane ring having substituents at least at positions  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  of the oxirane ring,

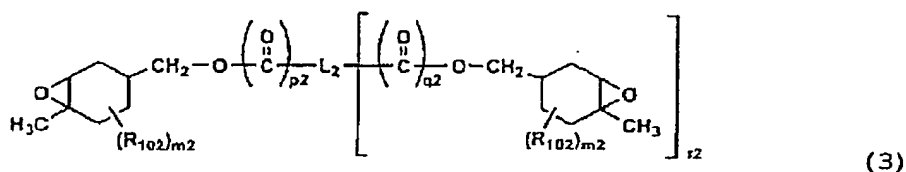
wherein the epoxy compound is a compound represented by the following general formula (2) or (3) ~~(1)~~:



~~where  $R_{100}$  represents a substituent,  $m0$  represents 0 to 2,  $r0$  represents 1 to 3, and  $L_0$  represents an  $r0 + 1$  valent linkage group with 1 to 15 carbons which may comprise oxygen or sulfur atoms in a backbone, or a single bond.~~



where  $R_{101}$  represents a substituent,  $m_1$  represents 0 to 2,  $p_1$  and  $q_1$  represent 1, respectively, and  $r_1$  represents 1 to 3,  $L_1$  represents an  $r_1 + 1$  valent linkage group with 1 to 15 carbons which may comprise oxygen or sulfur atoms in a backbone, or a single bond;



where  $R_{102}$  represents a substituent,  $m_2$  represents 0 to 2,  $p_2$  and  $q_2$  represent 0 or 1, respectively, and  $r_2$  represents 1 to 3,  $L_2$  represents an  $r_2 + 1$  valent linkage group with 1 to 15 carbons which may comprise oxygen or sulfur atoms in a backbone, or a single bond.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Canceled)

## 4. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, wherein a molecular weight of the epoxy compound is from 170 to 1,000.

## 5. (Cancelled)

## 6. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, further containing a cationic photopolymerization initiator.

## 7. (Cancelled)

## 8. (Cancelled)

## 9. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, containing a pigment.

## 10. (Original)

The composition of claim 9, wherein an average particle diameter of the pigment is from 10 to 150 nm.

## 11. (Original)

The composition of claim 9, further containing a pigment dispersant.

12. (Original)

The composition of claim 1, having a viscosity of 5 to 50 mPa·s at 25°C.